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NOTE FOR: AD/DCI/IC

RE: Comments on "Intelligence and Policymaking in an
Institutional Context" by William J. Barnds

John:

1. Page i -- In paragraph 3 Barnds misses the fundamental point that CIA was established with the responsibility for national intelligence as well as to coordinate activities of other departments and the other departments would continue to produce departmental intelligence.
2. Page 1 -- In discussing the genesis of the Agency, Barnds misses the fundamental point that the Congress wanted to fix responsibility as a legal matter on one man, i. e., the DCI.
3. Page 8 -- I am sure DDO, and particularly Jim Angleton, would not agree that counterintelligence is basically a police function.
4. Page 12 -- I think you should look to others for a better judgment, but I question whether there is a decline in the importance of COMINT.
5. Page 14 -- I suggest you consult the expert as to whether or not Barnds has drifted into classified information on this page, as well as the next.
6. Page 17 -- In the first paragraph I believe Barnds' recitation of the functions of the various components of the intelligence community are misleading and simplistic. As to his first sentence in the second paragraph, CIA has the responsibility, not "the principal responsibility."
7. Page 18 -- I do not think the evidence would support the statement that a more important weakness of the Agency is its distance, both organizationally and physically, from the policymaking process.

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Commission

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman and Members of the National
Security Council Intelligence Committee

SUBJECT : Intelligence Support for the Commission
on the Organization of the Government
for the Conduct of Foreign Policy

1. The Director of Central Intelligence has requested that I provide each of you a copy of the enclosed letter of 8 August from the Honorable Robert Murphy, Chairman of the Commission on the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy.

2. The letter describes a number of studies to be conducted under auspices of the Commission and enclosed a "study plan" and precis on six proposed "intelligence analytical issue papers."

3. The DCI has assigned responsibility for arranging support for the Commission's activities in the field of intelligence to his Intelligence Community Staff.



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